

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:555

ANSWERED ON:28.02.2008

STATUS OF TH AND TH FIVE YEAR PLAN IN THE RAILWAYS

Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the targets fixed for various works including laying of new lines and doubling of lines during the 10th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor year-wise and zone-wise; and
- (d) the details of the targets for 11th Five Year Plan in Indian Railways in respect of new lines, gauge conversion, electrification and doubling of lines, respectively?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 555 BY SHRI RANEN BARMAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.2.2008 REGARDING STATUS OF 10TH AND 11TH FIVE YEAR PLAN IN THE RAILWAYS

(a) to (c) : The targets for new lines, gauge conversion, doubling, track renewals and railway electrification for the 10th Plan period were as under:-

Plan Head	Target
(in Kilometers)	
New Line	1310
Doubling	1575
Gauge Conversion	2365
Track Renewals	23000
Railway Electrification	1800

(d): The targets proposed for New Lines, Gauge Conversion, Doubling and Railway Electrification in the 11th Five Year Plan is as under:-

Plan Head	Target
(in Kilometers)	
New Line	2000
Doubling	6000
Gauge Conversion	10000
Railway Electrification	3500

Does not include Dedicated Freight Corridors on Eastern and Western Route.

The above targets are subject to timely availability and allotment of funds for the project. For a number of New Line and Doubling projects, the implementation would also critically depend on land acquisition and forestry clearances etc.